

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**EXAMINER'S CASE ACTION WORKSHEET**

Application No.  
09/696,709



Legal Instrument Examiner

CHECK TYPE OF ACTION

DATE OF COUNT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Final Rejection  | <input type="checkbox"/> Restriction/Election Only  | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rejection   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ex Parte Quayle  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allowance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Action   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Answer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief Noted  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Entry of Reply Brief  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defective Notice of Appeal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Interference Disposal SPE _____<br>(Approval for Disposal)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension (Examiner-Initiated) SPE _____ (initial)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defective Appeal Brief   | <input type="checkbox"/> SIR Disposal<br>(use only after FAOM)                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Examiner's Amendment                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Office Letter<br>(With Shortened Statutory Period Set) | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment<br>(With One Month Time Period set) | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Office Letter<br>(No Response Period Set)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment after BPAI Decision                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Action<br>(excluding Examiner's Answer)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Rule 312 Amendment                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Restarting Period for Response (e.g., Missing References)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization to Change Previous Office Action SPE: _____ (Initial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Date: _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____  |

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